



What is the Trade Community Saying About ACE?

"All of our vehicle entries, which account for 90 percent of duty payments, are now entered through ACE. It worked great. It is a big help to our accounting and treasury people. Before, we spent a lot of time coordinating the ACH debits for each individual shipment. Now, it takes us about 15 minutes a month to tweak each PMS report we pull from ACE, before submitting it to the proper financial departments."

-Robert Resetar, Customs Manager, Porsche

"With our corporate philosophy in mind, UPS Supply Chain Solutions was very pleased to be able to process the first accepted entry for the ACE Periodic Monthly Statement program on behalf of GE (General Electric). We recognized the huge potential value of this program to our customers and felt it was our obligation to be at the forefront of this initiative."

-Stuart D. Schmidt, USA Compliance Manager, UPS Supply Chain Solutions

"I use the reports feature extensively. It is extremely valuable to us. I am able to view the value for each of the Importer of Record numbers and the number of imports. The individual importers can see the number of compliance reviews by CBP and the compliance rate, including the reason for discrepancies, even down to the port level."

-Don Huber, Customs Manager, General Electric

"The efficiency and the opportunity to control payments is a benefit. Financial accounting efficiency is gained by being able to group payments together on a monthly basis, as opposed to handling payments each day. This appeals to many corporations not only for accounting functions, but also cash flow."

-Leman (Chip) Bown, Managing Director, Regulatory Compliance, Fedex Trade Networks

"If the cash flow advantage alone is not enough to entice importers to take advantage of the ACE Secure Data Portal, access to payment information and reporting tools is a significant bonus for importers who have no on-line access to import data stored within the Automated Commercial System (ACS)."

-Ronald Schoof, Global Trade Compliance Manager, Caterpillar, Inc.

"The first benefit is that it provides cash flow and related interest savings. Secondly, we benefit from a reduction in administrative work relating to duty payments. We no longer have to review and approve ACH [Automated Clearing House] payments daily. The two benefits are immediate, substantial, and tangible."

-Ikue Duncan, Compliance Manager Customs Immigration, Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc.